GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agricultural Marketing Department – Grameen Agriculture Markets (GrAMs) and APMCs from AMIF Fund – Agricultural Marketing Department designated as Nodal Department and Special Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur nominated as Nodal Officer - Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (MKTG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 196 Dated: 05-03-2019

Read :-

From the Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, New Delhi, D.O.No.11015/1/2018-M.II, dated:12.02.2019.

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ORDER:-

In the reference read above, the Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, New Delhi has informed that Government announced in Union Budget 2018- 19 to develop and upgrade existing rural haats into Grameen Agriculture Markets (GrAMs) by way of strengthening their physical infrastructure through MGNREGA and other Government schemes, while exempting them from APMC regulations and electronically linking these GrAMs to e-NAM.

2. In pursuant to said Budget Announcement, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India is constantly pursuing the States for development of basic infrastructure through MGNREG scheme as provided in the guidelines and also requested the States to exempt the village haats in the State from State APMC regulation and further circulated to all States model guidelines on 'Operation and Management of GrAMs' to facilitate and promote better management in GrAMs.

3. Further, in pursuant to Union Budget 2018-19 announcement, Government of India has approved setting up of 'Agri-Market Infrastructure Fund (AIMF) with a corpus of Rs.2,000 crore with NABARD for development and upgradation of marketing infrastructure in 10,000 GrAMs and 585 APMCs/RMCs. States/UTs can avail soft loan from AMIF Fund for the aforesaid purpose including value addition infrastructure from NABARD.

4. In order to facilitate effective development of marketing and value addition infrastructure in GrAMs and APMCs from AMIF Fund as well as to coordinate market development for proper GrAMs, there is a need for the State/UT to nominate nodal Department(s) as well as nodal officer(s) for implementation of the programme and Government of India requested to kindly designate nodal Department as well as nodal officer from State side at the earliest for the purpose of development of marketing and value addition infrastructure and management of Grameen Agriculture Markets.

5. In view of the above, Government after careful examination hereby designate the Agricultural Marketing Department as nodal Department and nominate the Special Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur as nodal officer.

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6. The Special Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Special Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P.,
Guntur.

Copy to:
The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, New Delhi.

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Section Officer